

# Fashions, Socials, Awards Interest Women



**CRAZY HATS**—Displaying the crazy hats they wore at the Fireladies swim party held last Saturday are (left to right) Mmes. George Blahnik, Billy Slonecker, Richard Sprout, John Spoon and Donald A. Davis. Mrs. Sprout was chairman of the gala affair.



**FASHION TEA** was featured June 1, when home economics classes of El Camino College sponsor their annual Fashion Show at 3 p.m. in the Campus Center. Dorothy Uriu (left) and Carol Tolle discussed the class project above.



**AWARD WINNERS**—Members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club were proud to receive a third place award in art at the Marina District convention held recently in Corona Del Mar. Proudly displaying the certificate of award and the painting which won are (left to right) Mmes. Lee Clotworthy, past Junior president; Richard Dorothy, art chairman for 1960-61; and Fred Smith, who received the award at the convention.

## Fireladies Host Swim Party and Wear Crazy Hats

"Where did you get that hat? Torrance Fireladies asked as they vied in competition to design the Beach Hat that is the most — crazy that is.

The beach hat bit provided loads of fun at the Swim party-Luncheon held Friday, June 2, in the beautiful yard of the Donald A. Davis home 26232 President Ave. Harbor City.

Guests arrived and exclaimed at the lovely pool and the picturebook setting, announced Mrs. Richard Sprout, chairman. Swim time began at 11 a.m. followed by a luncheon of tempting, delicious foods at 12 noon.

Committee for the affair included Mmes. George Blahnik, John Spaan, Billy Slonecker, James Wass and Sam Martin.

## AAU Women Hold Installation Affair

Members of the Rolling Hills branch of the American Association of University Women gathered at Smith Brothers Fish Shanty in Welteria for their Installation Luncheon.

Miss Antoinette Ransom, State Division 2nd vice-president and program chairman, acted as the installing officer and speaker.

Mrs. Donald Limerick, president, welcomed the members, and Mrs. Donald Pandolph, membership chairman, gave the invocation before lunch.

Following luncheon Mrs. Limerick presented the newly elected officers to Miss Ransom, who formally installed them. They are Mrs. Thomas Harding, first vice-president and membership chairman; Mrs. Ross K. Rasmussen, second vice-president and program chairman; and Mrs. Raymond Oddone, treasurer.

Musical preceding the luncheon and following the installation was provided by Murray Ferguson, a junior at Redondo High School and member of the school Madrigal Singers. He is a young man of Scotch-Irish descent who has made a study of folk songs and plans to make folk singing his career. He accompanies himself on his guitar.

Following this musical interlude Mrs. H. C. McLendon, branch program chairman, introduced Miss Ransom to the gathering as speaker. Miss Ransom's topic was "College Women as a Community Asset," a challenging subject and an inspiring one.

**EASY TO DIGEST**  
It is especially easy to digest because the milk casein has been broken up. For this reason, as well as for the cleansing, toning effect of lactic acid, buttermilk is often prescribed for persons with digestive ills.

## Bridal Shower Honors Virginia Ann Hubbert

A bridal shower honoring Miss Virginia Ann Hubbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo G. Hubbert, 1733 W. 238th St., Torrance, was held recently at the home of Mrs. Alva Ruszkowski. Assisting as co-hostess was Miss Pamela Ferlin.

Virginia Ann is to become the bride of Steven D. Buckalew at 3 p.m., Sunday, June 18 at the Harbor City Methodist Church. Benedict-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Buckalew, 1711 W. 236th St.

Lovely in a pale lavender embroidered nylon dress, the bride-elect was presented with an orchid corsage by Miss Tonja Taylor, who will be maid of honor.

Graduates of Torrance High School, the couple were active in the school activities. Buckalew attended El Camino and is presently employed by Shell Chemical Co.

Center of attraction on a gaily decorated table was a beautiful cake. Games, prizes and surprises were enjoyed by those who attended.

Among those present were Mmes. Alice Brown, Dona Martin, Ivas Klein, Audrey Buckalew, Lydia Nichols, Mary Lou Holdsworth, Harriette Buckalew, Pat Olsen, Irene Duncan, Beverly Allen, Elva Buckalew, Ivas Starnier, Dorothy Bower, Jackie Batye, Pat Ferlin, Avis Ruszkowski, Lucille Jensen, Barbara Ruszkowski, Dorothy Fricke, Anna C. Buckalew, Viola Shively, Dorothy Buckalew (mother of the benedict-elect) and Dorothy Hubbert (mother of the bride-elect).

## Kathy Miller Chosen 1961 Girl of the Year

Kathy Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Miller, 4802 Milne Drive, Torrance was chosen Girl of the Year for 1961 by the South High Girls League and sponsor. She was selected for her outstanding contributions to Girls League of South High School. She received a trophy at Girls League Formal Installation on May 31.

Kathy was born in Los Angeles, California on March 31, 1944. Her future plans are to attend El Camino for two years and go to UCLA college. After college she plans to be a P.E. teacher.

She has held offices during this year and last in Girls League. She was historian in 1960 and president this year. She was the one who did so much for the Girls League Cotton Ball, which turned out to be the biggest dance of the year. Being a popular girl at South High she was in the top 15 for Homecoming Queen.

**ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED**  
Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Robbins of Torrance celebrated their thirty-third Wedding Anniversary at the Plush Horse Inn.

The Misses Adrienne Starnier, Sande York, Pat Taylor, Peg Connors, Pamela Ferlin, Tonja Taylor and Karen Moldenhauer.

Sending gifts but unable to attend were Atrill Jensen and Grace Goodno of Council Bluffs, Iowa and Vivian Anderson of Alhambra.

**Recital Planned**  
At the Torrance Woman's Clubhouse, 1422 Encarnacion Ave., at 3 p.m., Sunday, June 4, pupils of Samuel Hungerford will be presented in a recital.

Among those participating are piano students: Tammy Brink, Donny Brink, Becky Ortega, Linda Yeskin and Julie Chang; cello student, Julie Schuber; and violin students: Lenore Malcolm, Billy Martina, Rene Shore, Kay Snyder, Arlene Yeskin, Patty and Lorna Anderson, Cheryl Coleman, Maurya Simon and Patty Guerin.

Executive board of the Council of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met recently at the home of Mrs. Art Setzer in Gardena.

## Sorority Tells B'nai B'rith Plans Fashion Show June 5

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, South Bay Council, has scheduled their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Raymond Millhouse, 14903 Yukon Ave., Tuesday, June 6.

Mrs. Lola Abrams, president will conduct the business meeting. Other members of the board include Mmes. Thomas Pendergrass, recording secretary, Rho Xi; Art Setzer, corresponding secretary, Mu Omicron; Walter Klasno, treasurer, Rho Xi; and Joseph Wolfe Jr., past president Omicron Pi.

A fashion show open to the community will be presented by Hollywood B'nai B'rith Women at their next regular meeting Monday, June 5, at 8:30 p.m.

To be held at Southwest Temple Beth Torah, 14725 Gramercy Place in Gardena, the showing of summer styles will feature sportswear and dresses according to Mrs. Stanley Cooper, program chairman of the group.

Clothing will be modeled by Mesdames Stanley Caplan, Harry Cordova, Fred Mautner, Ted Morris, Herbert Schwartz and Morton Weinberg, all of whom are members of the local chapter.

Refreshments will be served, and the public is invited to attend.

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## Torrance Residents Take Office In Botanical Garden Foundation

Three Torrance residents are officers of the newly formed South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation. Edgar H. Shaffer, known in gardening as well as real estate circles, serves as treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bode, Southern California Geranium Gardens, are on the board of trustees. Installing the officers was Dr. William S. Stewart, director of the Los Angeles County Department of Arboreta and Botanic Gardens. He spoke, giving a general outline of the aims of the botanic garden which is underway on the Palos Verdes Sanitary Landfill. He predicted it will vie with the State-County Arboretum in Arcadia and Descanso Gardens in LaCanada. He pointed out that it will have one advantage over the others.

A frost free climate which will permit testing of new sub-tropical plants, shrubs and trees for adaptability to this area. He spoke in particular of various types of exotic South African vegetation. Tests are already underway for good garden practices in coastal zones. And, in the future, lectures and courses of instruction in horticulture for children as well as adults will be offered.

Don Woolley, county chief horticulturist, seated that more than 42,000 plants, shrubs and trees have already been planted along Rolling Hills Road just opposite Empty Saddle Road. He estimated that by mid-July, the embankment there should be sufficiently established to give a beautiful display.

The purpose of the Foundation is to support and promote the welfare of the new garden. Other officers are: Mrs. R. O. (Frances) Young, Hermosa Beach, president; Mrs. John M. Vanderlip, Rolling Hills, vice-president; Ove Hoyer, Compton, vice-president; Alan True, Hermosa Beach, secretary. In addition to those already named, the board of trustees includes: Mrs. W. C. McDermid, Martha Parks, Dr. Paul Saffo, John M. Vanderlip, all of Rolling Hills; Robert Warner, Manhattan Beach; Joe Taylor, Redondo Beach; Raymond Winters, Palos Verdes Estates; and R. O. Young, Hermosa Beach.

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**BEGINNING OF SUMMER**  
The beginning of summer is the most dangerous time of the year for child traffic accidents, according to metropolitan traffic statistics. Too often it's a case of children shedding their safety habits at the same time they shed their school clothes for play clothes.

**EMBLEM CLUB AFFAIR**  
Seventh Annual Fashion show-Luncheon was given by Gardena Emblem Club at 12 noon, Saturday, June 3 in the Elks Hall, 1735 162nd St. Approximately 600 persons attended the colorful affair. Named by Mrs. Erwin Popp, to co-ordinate the show as general chairman was Mrs. Richard Keenan, second vice-president, and Mrs. Al Luch-singer, co-chairman, who chose "Vacation Time Fashion's" for the show's theme with the help of Mrs. William Trinkle.

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## Juniors Awarded Third Place Honor

Third place Art award at the state convention held in Coronado May 25 and 26 was awarded to the Torrance Junior Women's Club, Marina District, CFWC. The award in the medium class clubs was a landscape water color painted by C. Wheeling, Chula Vista Junior Club Woman member.

The activities of the Junior Woman's Club in Art during the year directed by Mrs. Richard Dorothy, art chairman, that resulted in the award were: awarding of the \$100 scholarship to a graduating senior, monthly display of local artists work in the clubhouse, hosting the Torrance Art Group exhibit, and tour to the Los Angeles County museum to attend the Art Nouveau, Torrance Juniors participated in Marina District art display at which Mrs. Fred Smith was awarded a certificate for original artistic ability in the "paint-by-number" class.

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